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Deter US Overflights. Public criticism of US overflights of Cuba could also be designed to deter aerial surveillance of Cuba which is no doubt resented by Castro and a source of friction in Soviet-Cuban relations. Moscow might be particularly eager for such overflights to cease as it moves toward a turnover of the SAM system to the Cubans. In addition, if a propaganda campaign against US overflights now develops, it may be designed to prepare the ground for an attempt to bring down a U-2 in the hopes of inducing the US to desist from further aerial surveillance of Cuba.

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